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THE AMAZING

**MADNESS**  
**UNLEASHED!**



# THIS MADNESS UNLEASHED!

THINK OF YOUR MOST GUT-WRENCHING NIGHTMARE!

ADD UNENDING HORROR, A THOUSAND TIMES WORSE!

YOU'LL HAVE THE  
ISLE OF THE  
MONSTROUS  
MUTROIDS!

THE FORBIDDEN  
OBSCENITY  
MEN CALL--

HELLROCK!

TO ALL  
NORM



LISTEN UP!  
I AM STORMER!  
THERE AIN'T A  
'TROID ALIVE  
THAT I CAN'T  
BEAT!

I'M SICK  
OF WAITING FOR  
DETHSTRYK! I SAY  
WE ATTACK THE  
NORMALS  
NOW!

MAKE  
ME YOUR  
LEADER--

--AND WE'LL  
TURN THIS WHOLE  
PLANET INTO  
ONE BIG  
HELLROCK!

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YOU CAN'T LEAD  
US! DETHSTRYK  
IS OUR LEADER!

DETHSTRYK  
HIDES IN HIS  
CASTLE WHEN  
HE SHOULD BE  
FEEDING THESE  
STUPID NORMALS  
A TASTE OF  
THEIR OWN  
POISON!

DETH-  
STRYK IS  
WEAK--  
AND  
AFRAID!

YOU LIE!  
DETHSTRYK  
FEARS NOTH-  
ING!

STORMER--  
NO!

I WAS ONLY  
TRYING TO--

NO ONE  
CHALLENGES  
STORMER!

NO ONE IS STRONG  
AS STORMER!

NO  
ONE!

HIS FIRST  
BLOW  
KILLED  
HIM!

BUT HE KEEPS  
STRIKING!

I HAVE  
SEEN ENOUGH,  
SEERESS!





WHO ELSE SPEAKS FOR THAT ARMOR-PLATED PHONY DETHSTRYK?

WHO ELSE SAYS I CAN'T LEAD?



I DO.



IS THIS WITLESS TEMPER TANTRUM SUPPOSED TO BE A DISPLAY OF YOUR LEADERSHIP QUALITIES?



DETH-STRYK!



YOU SLEW A FELLOW MUTROID!

HE WAS WEAK! ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE!



A LEADER SLAYS NORMALS-- NOT HIS OWN KIND

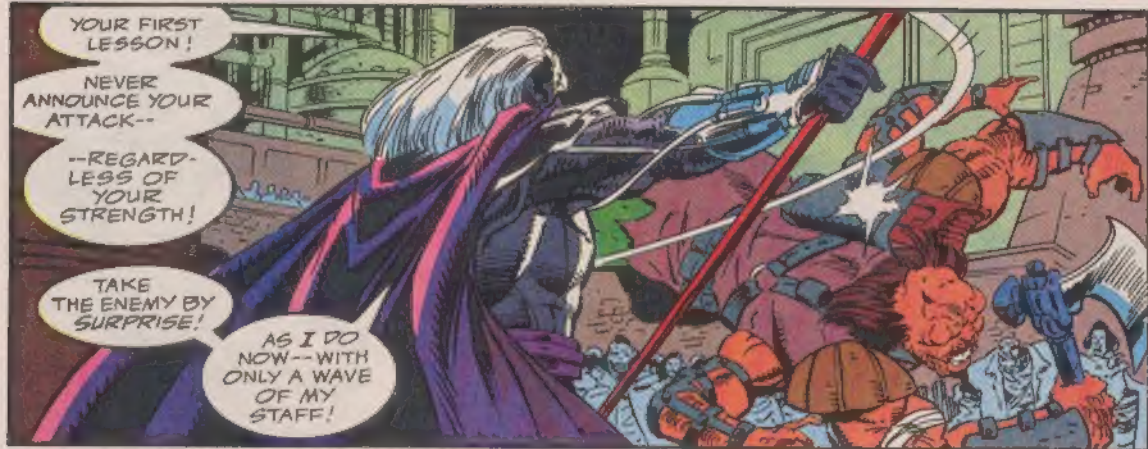
YOU STILL HAVE MUCH TO LEARN.



BUT AIN'T NO WAY THAT YOU CAN TEACH ME--

--WHEN WE'RE ANKLE-DEEP IN YOUR BLOOD!





YOUR FIRST  
LESSON!  
NEVER  
ANNOUNCE YOUR  
ATTACK--

--REGARD-  
LESS OF  
YOUR  
STRENGTH!

TAKE  
THE ENEMY BY  
SURPRISE!

AS I DO  
NOW--WITH  
ONLY A WAVE  
OF MY  
STAFF!



PUT  
DOWN  
YOUR  
WEAPON!

OR I SHALL BE FORCED  
TO HUMILIATE YOU IN  
FRONT OF EVERY-  
ONE!

OH NO! YOU  
CAN'T TRICK  
ME!

YOU KNOW HOW  
MANY THIS AXE  
HAS KILLED?



HAVE ALL MY YEARS OF LEADERSHIP  
TAUGHT YOU NOTHING?

THERE IS A TIME TO  
STRIKE AND A  
TIME TO  
YIELD!



I WOULD GLADLY LET  
YOU TAKE COMMAND--  
IF YOU WERE  
WORTHY!

TIME HAS  
DEALT HARSHLY  
WITH ME,  
AND I AM  
WEARY.

BUT I  
MUST  
BEAR THE  
BURDEN  
OF  
LEADER-  
SHIP--

--TILL  
THE LAST  
NORMAL  
HUMAN  
HAS  
BEEN  
SLAIN!





GET UP, STORMER!

I HATE TO SEE A MUTROID GROVEL! GET UP!

I-I CAN'T! THE PAIN! MY WHOLE BODY'S ON FIRE!

YOU SHOULD THANK ME FOR SUCH A... STINGING REMINDER! AND FOR NOT UNLEASHING MY FULL MUTROID POWER!

NOW CHOOSE! DEATH-- OR ETERNAL ALLEGIANCE TO ME!

I'LL SERVE YOU ALWAYS, DETHSTRYK!

WE MUST NOT FIGHT EACH OTHER! WE MUST SAVE OUR VENGEANCE, OUR FURY, OUR MIGHT--FOR THE ACCURSED NORMALS!

OUR MOMENT IS NEARLY AT HAND! AND WHEN IT COMES--

--DETHSTRYK SHALL LEAD YOU TO OUR COMMON GOAL--

--THE EXTINCTION OF THE HUMAN RACE!



WHILE, HALF A WORLD AWAY...

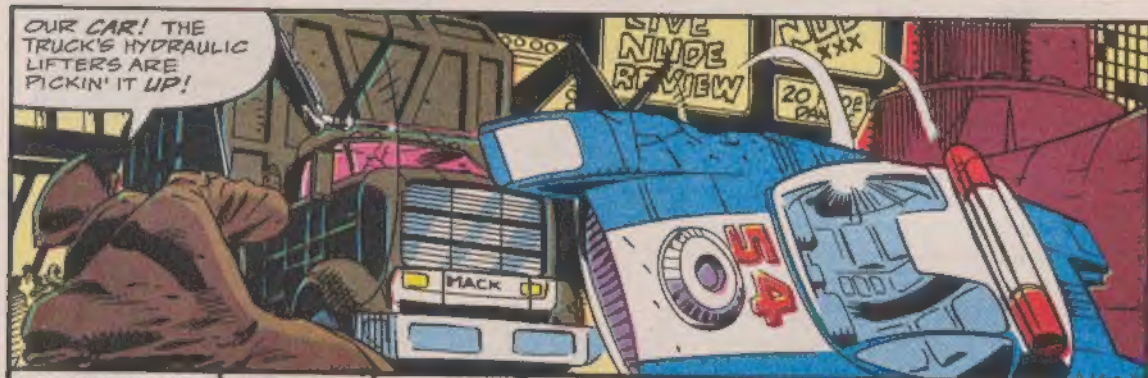
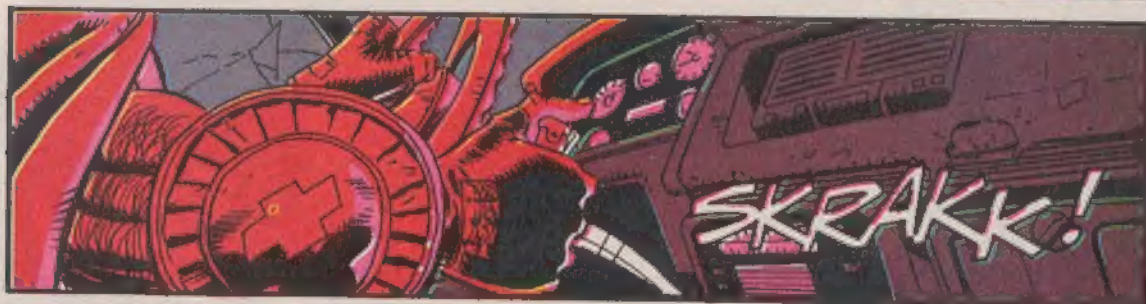
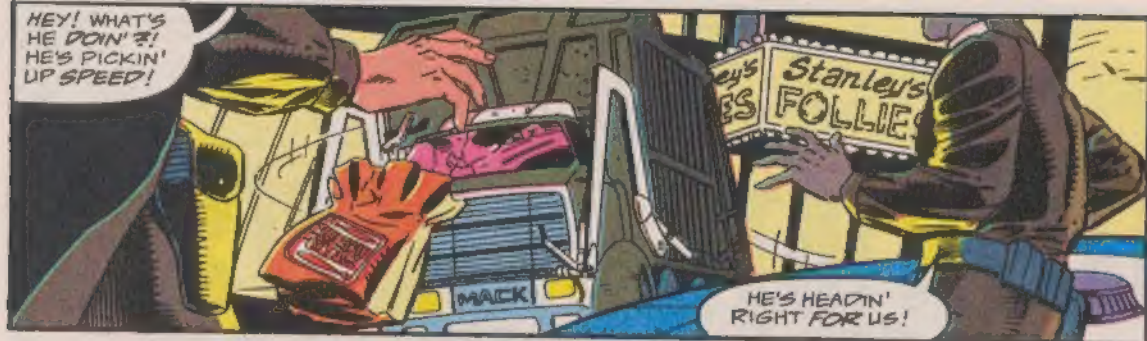
HEY, LOOK AT THE OLD RUST-POT, WILLYA?

THAT UGLY RELIC MUST BE A HUNDRED YEARS OLD!

PROBABLY DRIVIN' IT TO AN ANTIQUE CAR SHOW OR SOMETHIN'!

BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE OL' HEAP'LL MAKE IT!









DROP THE IRONS!

IF Y'AIN'T CAREFUL  
YOU'LL SCRATCH  
MY TRUCK!

ONLY ONE  
MAN! SOME  
KINDA LUNATIC!  
AIN'T EVEN  
GOT A  
GUN!

I SEEN  
HIS PICTURE!  
I KNOW WHO  
HE IS!

THE NAME'S  
RAVAGE!

BUT A  
FAT LOTTA  
GOOD THAT'LL  
DO YA!

I WARNED YA NOT T'MESS  
WITH MY TRUCK!

Y'KNOW HOW  
TOUGH IT IS T'GET  
PARTS FOR A  
HEAP AS OLD AS  
THAT ?!



QUIT TRYIN' T'SHOOT  
ME WHEN I'M  
TALKIN' ATCHA!

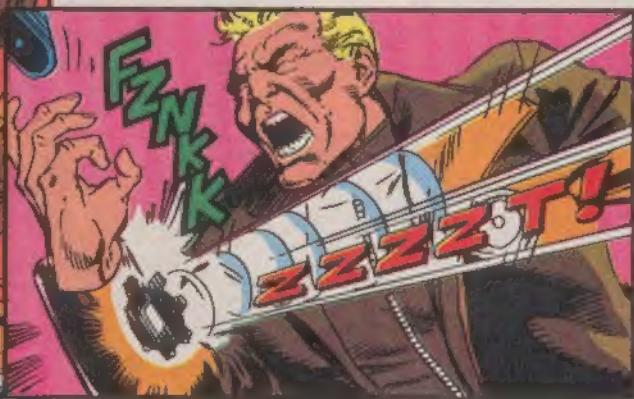
IT AIN'T  
POLITE TO  
ACT HOSTILE!



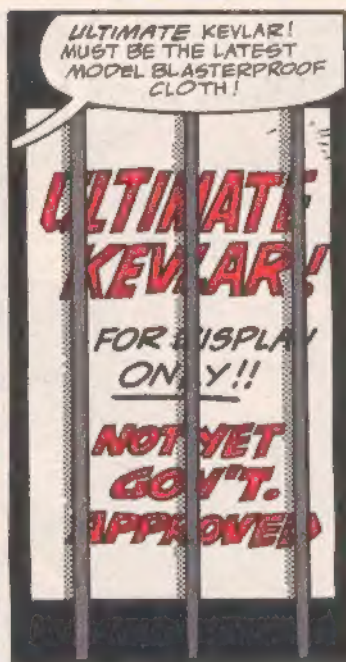
THAT'S WHAT'S  
WRONG WITH  
THE WORLD  
TODAY--

NO  
ETIQUETTE!

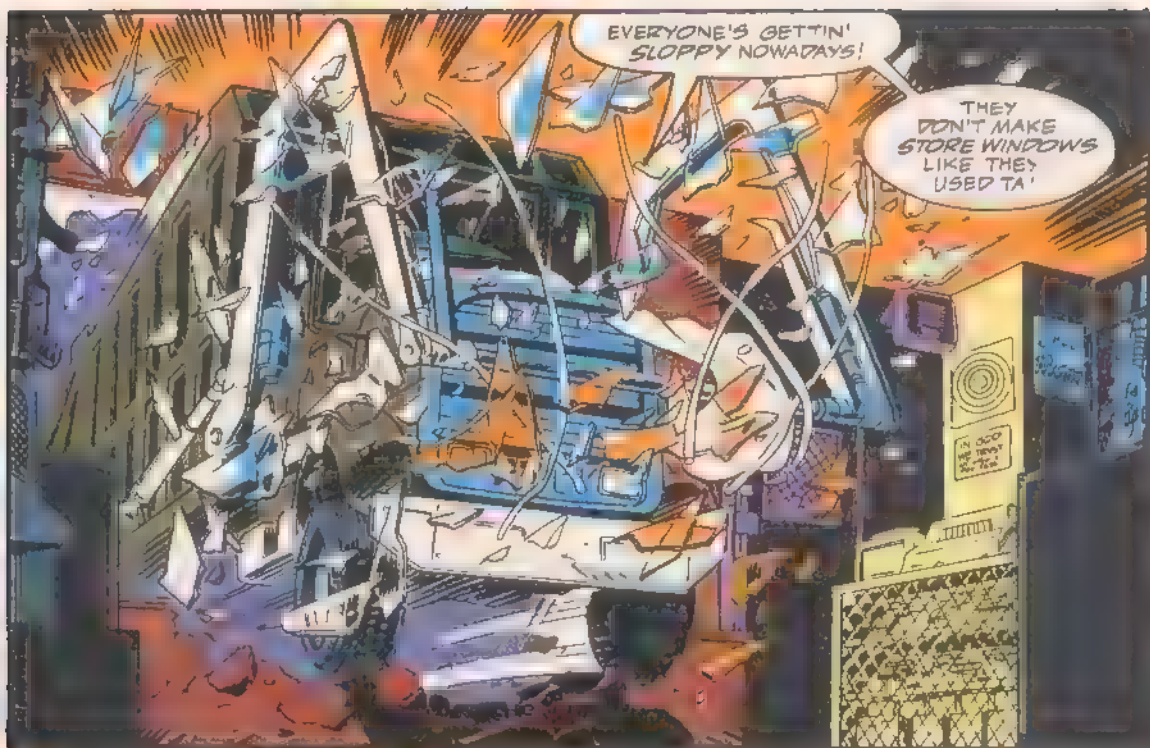




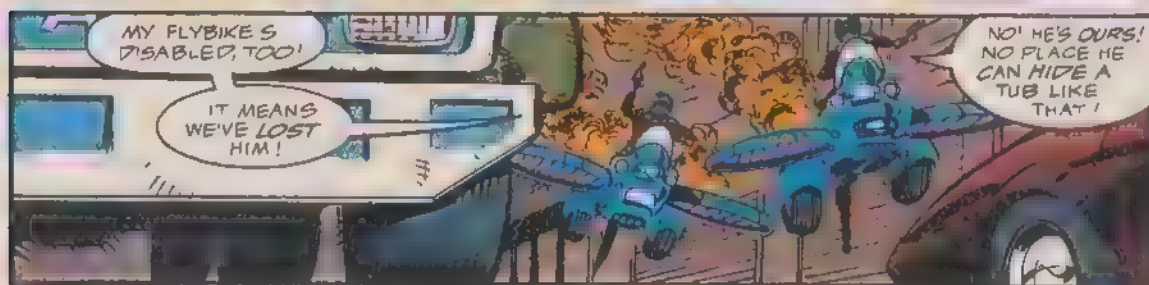
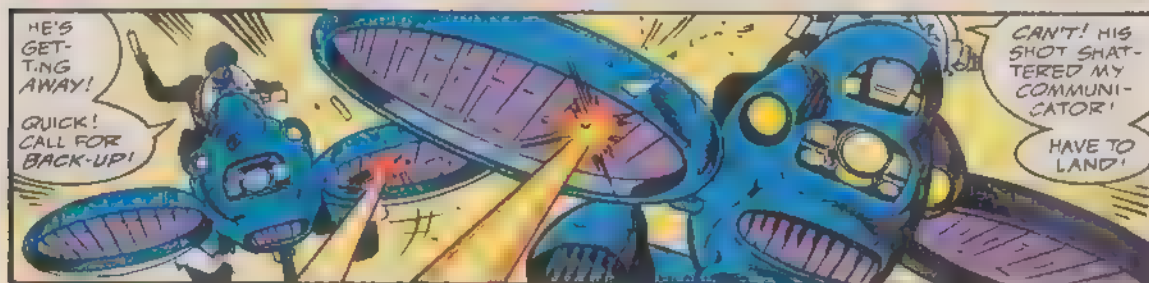
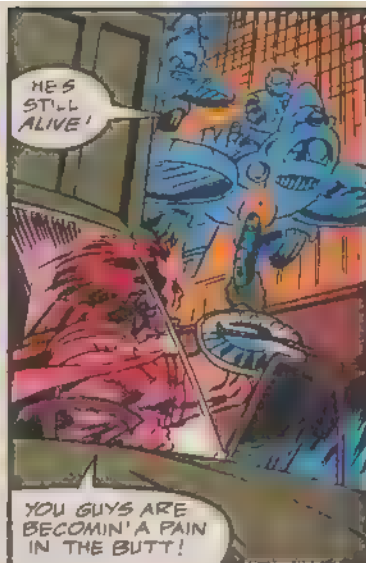














# BULLPEN BULLETINS

## STAN'S SOAPBOX

Hi Heroes!

What good's a Soapbox if it isn't used to tell you things you didn't know? I bet few of you were aware that mighty Marvel's sensational sister company across the sea, Marvel Comics U.K. (U.K. standing for United Kingdom, of course) has taken the once-staid British populace by storm with the creation of a pulse-pounding plethora of startling new super heroes, featured in England's own comic collection of costumed crusaders — the now-legendary best-seller — **OVERKILL!**

But, since few True Believers are able to fly to England each fortnight to pick up the latest editions, your big-hearted Bullpen has solved the problem for you. We've arranged to ship most of Marvel U.K.'s titanic new titles to your favorite comicbook stores in America! No longer shall we underprivileged colonials be deprived of the mother country's harvest

of heroes! And what a caravansary of cataclysmic characters they are! Just the briefest listing of their titles should give you an inkling of the wonderment in store...

Zooming to the U.S. at the end of '92 you'll meet **DEATH'S HEAD II**, **MOTOR-MOUTH & KILLPOWER**, **THE KNIGHTS OF PENDRAGON**, **DIGITEK**, **BATTLE-TIDE** (the senses-staggering battle between Death's Head II and Killpower), **WARHEADS**, **DARK ANGEL**, **TEAM HELIX**, and **NIGHTRAVEN!**

But that's only the beginning of Britain's super hero invasion! Early in '93 don't miss the way-out wonderment of **MYSTEC WARS**, **DEATH RATTLE**, **SHADOW RIDERS**, **BLOOD SEED**, **GENE MACH NE**, **WILD THING**, **BLACK-AXE**, **SUPER SOLDIERS**, **GUN RUNNER**, **DEATH METAL**, and the mind-blasting mystery of — **PLASMER!**

Perhaps the most spectacular surprise of all is the fact that the entire kaboodle of British heroes meet, greet,

and interact with your own favorites from Marvel U.S.A! So don't be surprised to see Wolverine and Sabretooth pop up in Battletide's limited series, or to find War heads' Mephisto and the Silver Surfer sharing the same adventures! As always, the Marvel Universe is one and inseparable, so anything happening anywhere affects all else in our ever-constant, ever-changing cosmos.

'Tis with happy heart and cheerful men that I bid thee adieu, buoyed by the knowledge that the incalculable power of this month's Soapbox has insured that thou shalt not miss the triumphant entry of Marvel U.K.'s horde of heroes to our grand and grateful shores!

Excelsior!

*Stan*

Stan Lee

Everybody's doin' it! No, we're not talking about hologram covers — we're talking about gettin' hitched. Takin' the plunge. Checkin' into the matrimonial institution. Doin' the marriage thing.

Lately there have been a rash of weddings among the editorial staff of Mighty Marvel — they've been popping up like zits on a New Warrior. Following in the footsteps of Reed and Sue ... Peter and Mary Jane ... Dr. Octopus and Aunt May many of our mighty Marveloids have decided to pursue lives of wedded bliss. Tying the knot is a big commitment — it's like when Hercules quits his job as a solo hero and becomes an Avenger.

One editor who is solo no longer is Associate Editor Evan Skolnick, who this past July said "I do" to his own British import, **Lynn White**, after a whirlwind three month courtship. In addition to his recent nuptials, Evan was recently promoted to Associate Editor of such titles of **ORIGINAL GHOST RIDER** and **MARVEL YEAR IN REVIEW**. Sounds like he'll have quite a year of his own to

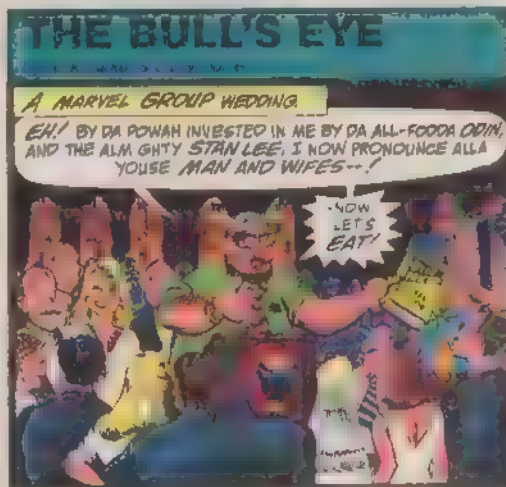
Still waiting for approval for that Quasar/Ren & Stimpy team-up is **Mark Gruenwald**, who also shipped the quantum band around the finger of his new bride, **Catherine Schuller**, last month. Performing at Mark's wedding was **WOLVERINE** writer **Larry Hama's** band, the **K-Ot cat!** Mark and Catherine's wedding song was "One More Kiss," from the movie **Bladerunner!** (Now if only we could make a replicant of Mark, we could get twice as much work out of him!)

Bulpen cartoonist **Rick Parker**, still basking in the success of his best-selling book with **Barry Dutter**, **Everything I Really Need to Know I learned From Television**, also waked down the aisle last month with **BARBIE** writer **Lisa Trusiani** at a ceremony in Falmouth, Maine. The reception included a good old New England style clambake, and all the guests were treated to a cruise on lovely Casco Bay. Unfortunately, the Love Boat's Captain Stubing was unavailable to perform the wedding ceremony.

Sadly, Pin-Head of the Cenobites, doesn't do weddings, either. Pin-Head's boss, **HELLRAISER** editor **Marcus McLaunin**, is used to seeing souls torn apart over in the pages of that mag. But MM will take part in the joining of two souls when he exchanges vows with his intended, **Janet Paez**, next May. Marcus proposed to Janet on the Sky Ride at Disneyworld last January. Surely this wedding will be an Epic event, though hopefully not a harrowing one. (Or are we Barkening up the wrong tree?)

Finally, we come to **MULK** editor **Bobbie Chase**, whose gamma-irradiated nuptials will be taking place next June. **Craig Kunsaschik**, of the Direct Sales Department, proposed to Bobbie at the top of a mountain in St. Maartin while the two were on vacation. It is hoped that their union will bring Marvel's editorial and sales departments closer together, and bring even greater unity to the Marvel family. Surely it won't be long before Bobbie and Craig will have little **Midnight Sons** and **Daughters** of their own running around all over the place.

Warmest wedding wishes to all our newlyweds! And remember the lesson learned by Spider-Man not so long ago: With great weddings come great catering bills!



Evan's former boss, **Fabian Nicieza**, writer of **NOMAD**, last month gave up his life of wandering as he settled down and married his longtime sweetheart, **Tracey Lee**. It only took twelve years for Fabie to make that decision — that's one heck of a dead in! Fabie's brother, **Mariano**, of the Promotions Department, threw a blowout bachelor party for fabulous Fabie, which featured a special mega-entertaining slideshow of "The Lives and Time of Fabian." It was attended by many of the brightest and best guys (no girls allowed, natch) in the business.

Fabian's **NOMAD** editor **Glenn "Helium" Herdling** seems to have found religion. Not only is he writing **PARAGON** for our new religious comics line, but he also was made an honest man last month by his new bride, **Laura Eckhardt**. Glenn took his lady love up in a balloon, and popped the question — but not the balloon, fortunately. Glenn's proposal first appeared in comic book form in **WHAT IF** #31. Glenn presented Laura with a copy of the comic while up in the balloon, and she answered in the affirmative quicker than Tom DeFalco approving a new Thor series.



THE OFFICE OF  
ALCHEMAX'S ANDER-  
THORPE HENTON,  
RAVAGE'S FORMER  
BOSS ..

YOUR MANDATE, LIEUTENANT, WAS  
TO CAPTURE PAUL-PHILLIP RAVAGE,  
THAT TRAITOROUS HEAD OF  
ECO CENTRAL. YOU FAILED!

I'M FAMILIAR  
WITH HIS  
CURRICULUM  
VITAE

WE DID OUR BEST, SIR!

REMEMBER, BEFORE  
ASSUMING EXECUTIVE  
COMMAND, RAVAGE WAS  
THE MOST SKILLFUL,  
HIGHLY-TRAINED  
COMBAT SPECIALIST  
IN THE CORPS!

NEVERTHELESS, DUE TO YOUR  
INCOMPETENCE, THE MAN IS  
STILL AT LARGE

HE HAS BECOME A  
REBEL--AN ASSASSIN--  
A DEADLY FIGHTING  
MACHINE!

HE HATES ALCHEMAX--  
WITH GOOD REASON!

SO LONG AS HE LIVES,  
NEITHER OUR INSTITUTIONS  
--NOR OUR LIVES--  
ARE SAFE!


THAT  
IS WHY I  
ORDERED  
HIS  
DEATH!

BUT WHY AM I TELLING YOU?  
YOU'RE WORTHLESS!

YOU'RE  
JUST A  
DECAYING PIECE  
OF HUMAN  
FLOTSAM!

HOW CHEAP IS  
ANY MAN'S LIFE! ALL THAT  
MATTERS IS POWER--  
AND THE INTOXICATING RUSH  
OF PLAYING GOD!






MY LORD,  
I SENSE GRAVE  
DANGER IN THE  
NEAR FUTURE--  
DANGER TO  
YOU AND  
HELLROCK!

YOU ARE  
MISTAKEN,  
SEERESS!  
NOTHING THAT  
LIVES CAN  
THREATEN  
DETHSTRYK!

IS MY  
POWER NOT  
SUPREME?

IT IS, MY  
LORD


IS IT NOT  
MY DESTINY  
TO TRANSFORM  
THE WORLD  
OUTSIDE OF  
HELLROCK?



RAVAGE! YOU WOULD  
HAVE ME FEAR A GUTLESS,  
PENCIL-PUSHING  
BUREAUCRAT?

NEVER, MY LORD!

BUT HE HAS  
CHANGED!




LOOK INTO MY EYES  
AND WITNESS THE  
TRANSFORMATION  
OF HIM WHO  
SHALL BE  
YOUR  
NEME-  
SIS!

IT IS  
MY LORD



"THE ARMCHAIR EXECUTIVE  
IS GONE FOREVER! HE HAS  
BECOME A RAGING ENGINE  
OF DESTRUCTION!"


BUT FATE  
HAS DEALT YOU  
A WILD CARD!  
HIS NAME IS  
RAVAGE!



THOUGH THE  
FINAL RESULT  
IS CLOUDED,  
HIS FATE AND  
YOURS ARE  
INTERTWINED!

I'LL HEAR NO MORE!

USE YOUR  
POWER TO  
FIND HIM--



-- JUST AS  
I'LL USE  
MINE--TO  
DESTROY  
HIM!



WITH HALF OF ALCHEMAX LOOKIN' FOR ME, I'M DEAD MEAT IF I CAN'T FIND A WAY TO HIDE THE TRUCK!

BUT HOW D'YA HIDE A FOUR-WHEELED CLUNKER THE SIZE OF A BEACHED WHALE?

LUCKY FOR ME I GOT THE ANSWER!

A SHARP STEEL SHEET, ATTACHED TO TH HYDRAULIC LIFTERS--

--AND THE LONELIEST SPOT IN A DESERTED JUNK YARD

I CAN DO

- AN UNDER GROUND RAMP!

WITH THIS BABY'S POWER, IT WON'T TAKE LONG!

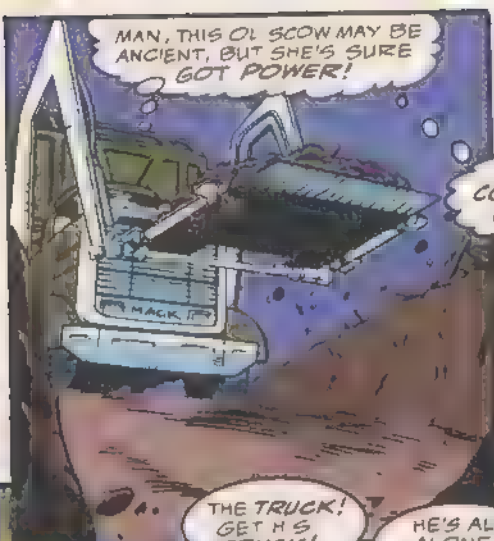
DO WE TAKE THE TRUCK FIRST AN' THEN KILL 'EM?

HEY LOOK AT THAT!

JUST WHEN WE THOUGHT WE WERE ALL OUTTA VICTIMS!

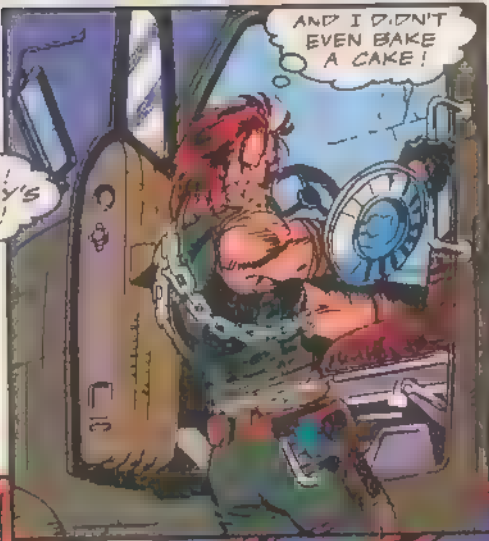
OR SHOULD WE SAVE THE BEST FOR LAST?





MAN, THIS OL SCOW MAY BE ANCIENT, BUT SHE'S SURE GOT POWER!

UH OH! COMPANY'S COMIN'!



AND I DIDN'T EVEN BAKE A CAKE!



THE TRUCK! GET HIS TRUCK!

HE'S ALL ALONE! KILL 'IM!

AN IF I WASN'T ALONE

WHAT WOULDJA DO... SLAP MY WRIST?



THIS IS ONE LOUSY WAY TO WELCOME A GUY TO THE NE GHBORHOOD!

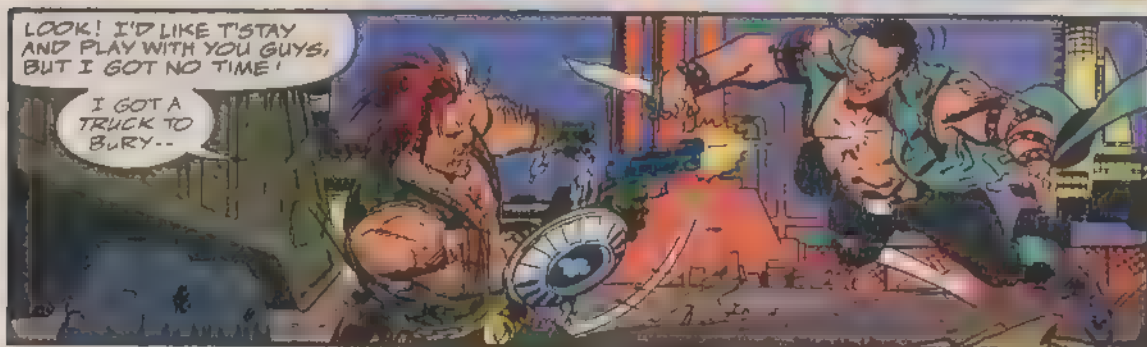
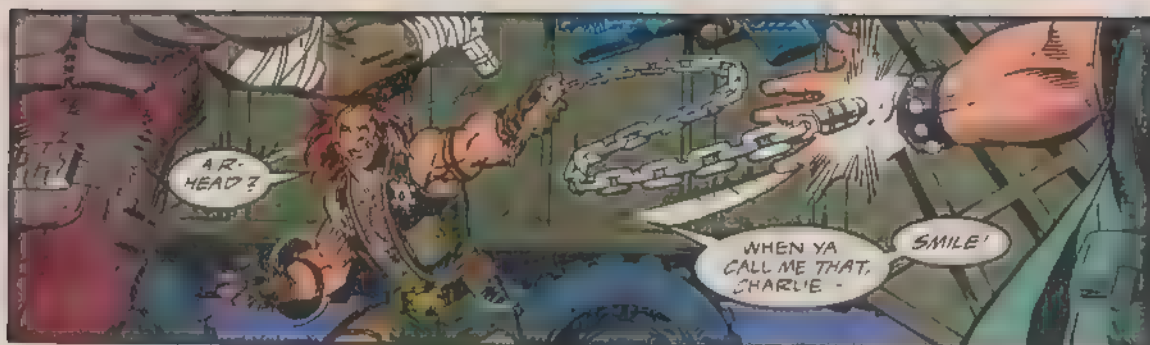


HEY! EASY WITH THAT BLASTER!

SCRATCH MY TRUCK WITH IT AN' I'LL MAKE YA EAT IT!

DIE, AIR-HEAD!







THE PUBLIC HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM MUTROIDS!

ALL SHE HAS IS THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL!

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE MUTROID WHO RECENTLY ESCAPED FROM HELLROCK?

HE WAS DESTROYED WITHIN MINUTES! THE THREAT'S ENDED!

AND SO IS THE INTERVIEW! THANK YOU FOR JOINING.

THE RED PHONE'S RINGING. I HAD TO GET THEM OUT SO I CAN ANSWER IT.

YOU MAY SPEAK THE TRUTH -- BUT NOT RAVAGE LIVES. BUT HE'S TOO DANGEROUS TO REMAIN AT LARGE!

THE SEERESS HAS USED HER POWER TO LOCATE HIM!

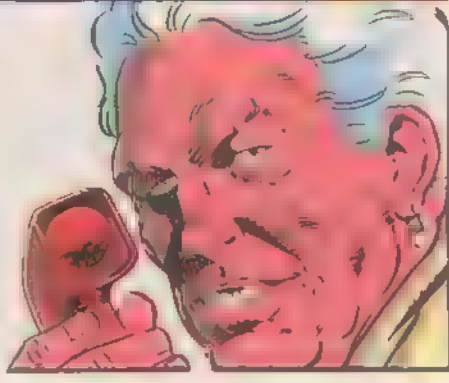
CAPTURE HIM! I WANT HIM ALIVE!

DON'T FAIL ME

I HAVE NEVER FAILED YOU!

BUT TAKING HIM ALIVE WON'T BE EASY!

ALTHOUGH-- IF I CAN BAIT A LITTLE TRAP--





LOOK! I  
TOOK A CHANCE  
BRINGIN' MY  
TRUCK OUT  
TONIGHT JUST  
T CHECK  
ON YOU -

SO DON'T  
GIMME A  
HARD TIME  
HEAR?

I DON'T CARE  
WHAT YOU SAY!  
I CAN'T TAKE  
BEING COOPED  
UP HERE ANY  
LONGER!

I MIGHT  
AS WELL  
BE IN  
JAIL!

DON'T BE A FOOL, TIANA! IF  
MENTON FINDS YOU, YOU'LL WISH  
YOU WERE SAFE IN JAIL!

WOW! YOU SEWED  
KEYLAR INS DE  
YOUR COAT!

WE WERE ONCE AN  
ITEM, RAVAGE--  
BUT THINGS HAVE  
CHANGED!

I'M ME AND  
YOU'RE YOU--  
AND YOU ARE  
NOT MY  
KEEPER!

I WON'T LIVE  
IN FEAR THE REST  
OF MY LIFE!

AND SHE'S  
GOT ME TO  
PROTECT HER!

THEY'LL FIND YOU  
OUT THERE, TIANA!

AND IF  
THEY  
DO--

I'M A BIG  
GIRL NOW--  
OR HAVEN'T  
YOU NOTICED?

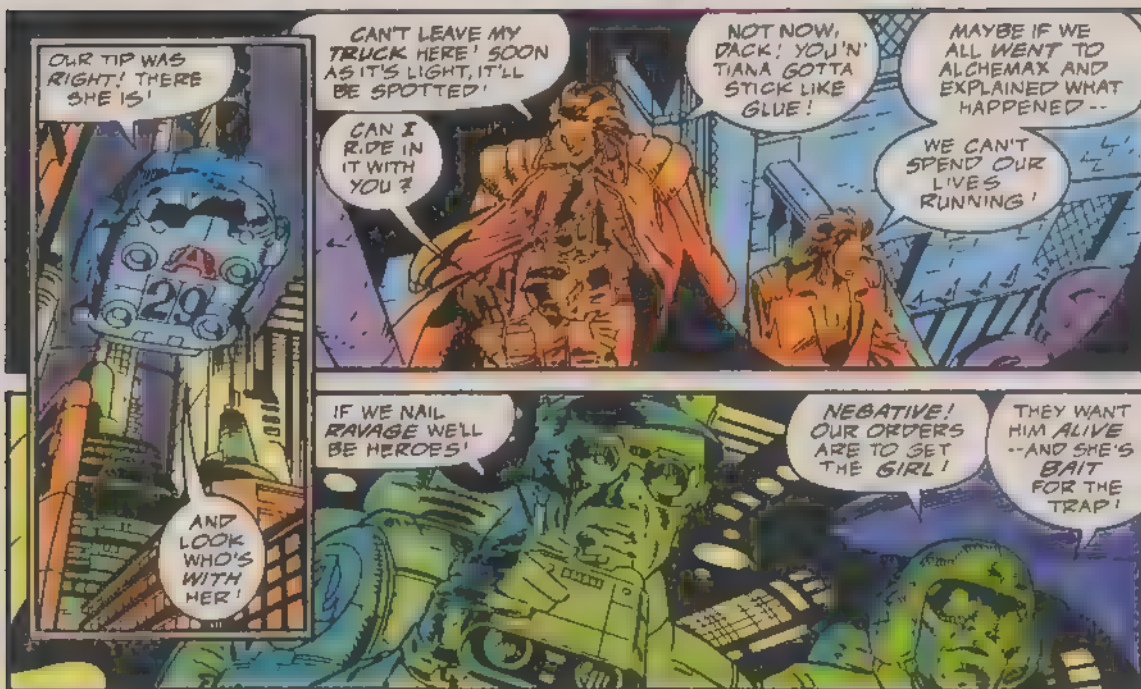
AWRIGHT! AWRIGHT! IF I CAN'T  
STOP YOU, GO AHEAD!

BUT YOU TWO AIN'T  
GOIN' ALONE!

WHAT  
GOOD'LL  
YOU  
DO?

ALL OF  
ALCHEMAX  
IS AFTER  
YOU!







DON'T JUST STAND THERE, WOMAN! GRAB THE KID AND RUN!

I'LL HOLD 'EM OFF AS LONG AS I CAN!

FORGET IT! YOU'LL NEED ALL THE HELP YOU CAN GET!

AT LEAST GET IN THE TRUCK! I'LL GIVE YOU COVER!

WHY DON'TCHA ANSWER ME?

WHERE IN BLAZES ARE YOU?

I'M TOO BUSY FOR A MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION RIGHT NOW!

YOU ONCE TAUGHT ME THESE MOVES IN CLASS, REMEMBER?

I'M JUST GETTING MY MONEY'S WORTH!

OH, MAN! ONE OF 'EM DROPPED HIS BLASTER!

HERE'S WHERE OL' DACK MAKES LIKE A HERO!

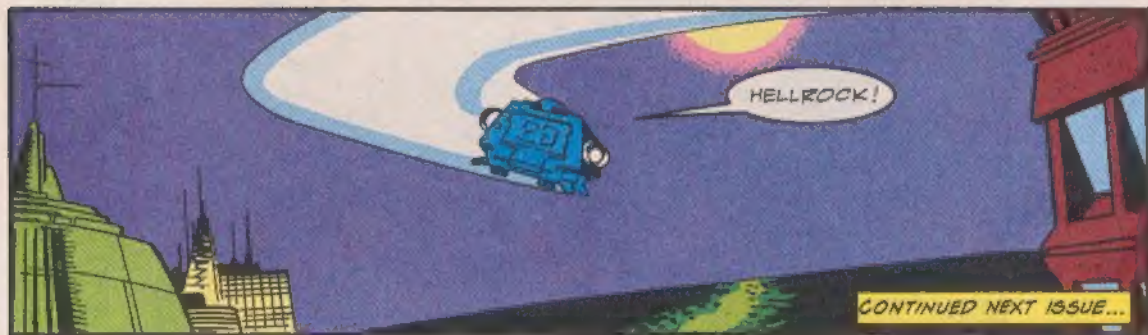
HINDERING AN ALCHEMAX MISSION IS A CAPITAL OFFENSE!

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# RANTS & RAVES

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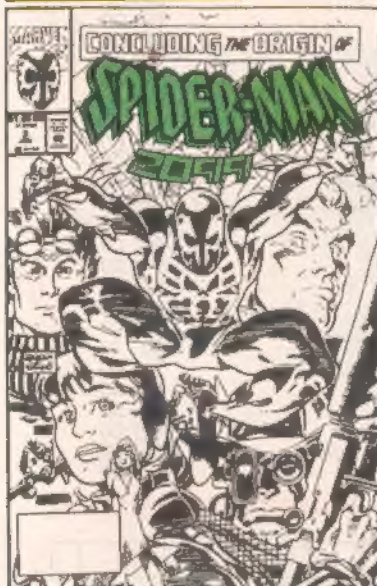
It's official! We've got another hit on our hands! Rather than run off at the mouth, we'll just hint at what's to come! By the way, thanks to the gang at *Science Fiction Age* magazine for their kind mention of Marvel's 2099 line! *SF Age* is kind of tough to find, so if you don't see it on your newsstand, get morally indignant.

Meet you at the "next issue" box. Don't forget to write!

MORE OF MARVEL

# 2099

**NEXT ISSUE:** A deadly trap is set... and Tiana is the bait! Only she can lure our hero, the Man Without Mercy, to the homeland and headquarters of the malevolent Mutroids! But can *Ravage* force that trap to swing shut on *Deathstryk* instead? Experience the "Horror in Hell-rock" firsthand!



**SPIDER-MAN 2099 #3** Our first issue was the comics sensation of the year! Now, read the breathtaking conclusion of the origin of the new webbed wonder, Miguel O'Hara... and hope that the villainous Venture won't conclude Spidey's career before it starts!

**DOOM 2099 #2** Inker John Beatty joins Team Doom, as we reveal more about the Latverian gypsies that Doom has cast his lot with. How can these nomads hope to regain the throne? Find out in "The Action of the Tiger!"



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